

INFORMATIONAL LETTER #2001-3

DATE: February 2, 2001

TO: ALL IDAHO HOSPITALS

FROM: DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief
Bureau of Facility Standards

SUBJECT: WAIVER REVOCATION

Please accept the enclosed letter as official notification that the waiver to IDAPA 16.03.14.330.04.c.iii, previously issued on May 26, 2000, is rescinded effective January 2, 2001. The above-referenced licensing rule, which requires that verbal or telephone orders be signed by the prescriber within 24 hours, is again in effect.

Also, please accept my apology, as the state rule reference in the enclosed letter is incorrectly stated. The correct reference is the one noted above.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sylvia Creswell, Non-Long Term Care Supervisor, at (208) 334-6626 or via e-mail at creswsa@mmis.state.id.us.

Thank you for your cooperation and compliance.

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Enclosure

cc: Idaho Hospital Association

IDAPA 16.03.14.330.04.c.iii. Drugs shall be dispensed and administered only upon written or verbal order of a member of the medical staff authorized to prescribe. Verbal orders for drugs shall be given only to those health care practitioners empowered to accept orders under Idaho law and written hospital policies and procedures. Verbal or telephone orders shall be signed by the prescriber within twenty-four hours. The person accepting the verbal or telephone orders shall meet the procedures set forth in Subsection 250.09